

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Genetic Engineering of Cotton
Plants and Lines

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>n/a</u>	(Country) _____	(Day/Month/Year Filed) _____
(Number) _____	(Country) _____	(Day/Month/Year Filed) _____
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Yes	No
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Yes	No
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Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>n/a</u>	(Application Serial No.) _____	(Filing Date) _____	(Status) _____
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may be regarded as the falsity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Paul P. Umbeck of Madison, Wisconsin (hereinafter "Assignor") has invented a genetic engineering of cotton plants and lines, for which application is being made for Letters Patent in the United States, said application being executed by Assignor on date even herewith, (hereinafter the "application"); and

WHEREAS, Agracetus, (hereinafter "Assignee"), a general partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in Middleton, Wisconsin, desires to acquire an interest in the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which by Assignor from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers the patent onto Assignee together with the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the invention as claimed in the application for the territory of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries. The application and invention claimed therein are to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and advantage and for that of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor further hereby agrees to provide all reasonable aid to Assignee in making and prosecuting any application for other Letters

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Patent that Assignee may wish to make covering the invention claimed in the application and in investing in Assignee like exclusive right, title, and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting Letters Patent in similar proportion. Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor will similarly aid Assignee in the prosecution of any interference that may arise involving any application for Letters Patent herein contemplated and that Assignor will execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee or the attorney of record in the application to insert below the filing date and serial number of the application when that information is known:

Serial No.:

Filing Date:

Executed this 9 day of December, 1986.

Paul F. Umbeck
Paul F. Umbeck

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

Before me personally appeared Paul F. Umbeck, to me known to be the person identified as Assignor in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 9th day of December, 1986.

William D. Christensen
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission: ends 1/14/90

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